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Dear Ed,

Less time than usual. Wife fell and hurt knee yesterday. Seems like no break, but she'll be in bed several days and then limited in motion for some weeks.

Glad to get NYT clips. Even the Wolff letter is false. I have my original notes and carbons of contemporaneous letter to him when he was at Post. I've provided Jerry with copies of everything, and he is doing great.

As you note, the Times seems to be concentrating of assigned reviews to those in every way disqualified.

The told him yesterday they plan a full page of letters on this flap. I doubt they'll be honest in their selections.

Meanwhile, I'm exploring to see if this whole matter, together with their refusal to correct Epstein's libel, constitute the new definition of "malice". I think it does, but that does not mean it does.

I hadn't heard of Bishop's new commercialism. It will no doubt be up to his usual standard.

Sincerely,